

certain matters at the Patent and Trademark Office; and
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Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act of 2022: S. 4052, to reauthorize a program for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment regarding deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns, infants, and young children.
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Senate Referral: S. 4052 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8742.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2022; SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE RESPECT FOR MARRIAGE ACT; EAGLE ACT OF 2022; VETERAN SERVICE RECOGNITION ACT OF 2022

Committee on Rules: Full Committee began a hearing on the Senate Amendment to H.R. 7776, the “Water Resources Development Act of 2022” [James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023]; the Senate Amendment to H.R. 8404, the “Respect for Marriage Act”; H.R. 3648, the “EAGLE Act of 2022”; and H.R. 7946, the “Veteran Service Recognition Act of 2022”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3648, the “EAGLE Act of 2022”, and H.R. 7946, the “Veteran Service Recognition Act of 2022”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3648, the “EAGLE Act of 2022”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only the further amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. The amendment may be offered

only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in Part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7946, the “Veteran Service Recognition Act of 2022”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only the further amendment printed in part C of the Rules Committee report. The amendment may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part C of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that at any time through the legislative day of December 8, 2022, the Speaker may entertain motions offered by the Majority Leader or a designee that the House suspend the rules with respect to multiple measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative day of December 5 through December 8, on which the yeas and nays were ordered and further proceedings postponed. The Chair shall put the question on any such motion without debate or intervening motion, and the ordering of the yeas and nays on postponed motions to suspend the rules with respect to such measures is vacated. The rule provides that proceedings may be postponed through December 8, 2022, on measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative day of December 5, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered. Section 5 of the rule waives the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House with respect to any resolution reported through the remainder of the 117th Congress. Testimony was

heard from Chairman Nadler, Chairman Lofgren, and Representatives Fitzgerald and Roy.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1103)

H.R. 8454, to expand research on cannabidiol and marijuana. Signed on December 2, 2022. (Public Law 117–215)

H.J. Res. 100, to provide for a resolution with respect to the unresolved disputes between certain railroads represented by the National Carriers' Conference Committee of the National Railway Labor Conference and certain of their employees. Signed on December 2, 2022. (Public Law 117–216)

S. 3826, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1304 4th Avenue in Canyon, Texas, as the "Gary James Fletcher Post Office Building". Signed on December 2, 2022. (Public Law 117–217)

S. 3884, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 404 U.S. Highway 41 North in Baraga, Michigan, as the "Cora Reynolds Anderson Post Office". Signed on December 2, 2022. (Public Law 117–218)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the 2023 Farm Bill, focusing on research programs, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion, hearing entitled "Unfinished Business: A Review of Progress Made and a Plan to Achieve Full Economic Inclusion for Every American", 11 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship and Capital Markets, hearing entitled "E, S, G and W: Examining Private Sector Disclosure of Workforce Management, Investment, and Diversity Data", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled "Confronting Yemen's Humanitarian and Political Crises Without a Ceasefire", 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn and Webex.

Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 1456, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of State to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the conclusion of the Department of State on whether Marc Fogel is wrongfully detained; H. Res. 1482, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to Congressionally appropriated funds to the nation of Ukraine from January 20, 2021 to November 15, 2022; H.R. 9374, the "Countering Malign Russian Activities Globally Act"; H.R. 9243, the "Providing Appropriate Recognition and Treatment Needed to Enhance Relations with ASEAN Act"; H.R. 8654, the "End Tuberculosis Now Act"; H. Res. 1481, urging United States policy toward Guatemala to support the rule of law and address challenges of kleptocracy, organized crime, private and public sector corruption, illicit campaign financing, criminalization of and attacks on justice operators, journalists, and human rights defenders, and restrictions resulting in the closure of civic space; and H. Con. Res. 110, commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 80 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Lessons from the Field: Overcrowding in National Parks", 1 p.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 1479, of inquiry requesting the President transmit certain documents in his possession to the House of Representatives relating to the surveillance or monitoring of prog-gun, pro-life, or conservative groups under the Internet Covert Operations Program operated by the United States Postal Inspection Service; and several postal naming measures, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Building a Safer Antarctic Research Environment", 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Regulations, hearing entitled "Building Sustainable Businesses through Employee Ownership at SBA", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled "Transitional Housing Reform: Examining the Future of the VA Grant and Per Diem Program", 10 a.m., HVC–210 and Zoom.

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Solving the Climate Crisis: Key Accomplishments, Additional Opportunities, and the Need for Continued Action", 1:15 p.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.